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This application claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/287,937, filed April 30, 2001.

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- 32 page(s) of specification; 10 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

- Formal Figure(s) 1-9 on 12 sheet(s)

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- Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

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☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

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5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable copy

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8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

☒ Is attached.

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☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

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13. Small Entity Status

☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☐ Other:

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Serial No.	Unknown
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Title:	Storage Array Employing Scrubbing Operations at the Disk-Controller Level























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